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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Applicant(s) : Muralidhara Ramachandra, et al.
Title : Selectively Replicating Viral Vectors
Serial No. : 09/416,812
Filed : October 13, 1999
Docket No. : CJ-0926K

Examiner: Sorbello

Group Art Unit: 1633

Request for Extension of Time

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the grant of a three (3) month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) to respond to the Office Action mailed November 13, 2000 in connection with the above-identified application, thus extending the time for response from February 13, 2001 to May 14, 2001

Calculation of Fee:

The fee for the requested extension is \$890.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R.1.17(a)(3).

Authorization to Charge Deposit Account

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$890.00 to Deposit Account 500551.

Blanket Authorization to Charge Deposit Account

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) that may be associated with this Request to Deposit Account 500551.

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Dated: May 14, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

The undersigned hereby certifies that the attached correspondence is being deposited as First Class Mail with sufficient postage with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date indicated below.

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